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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

- March 17 WOSU Radio Series - Dr. George Hudson, Wittenberg University, Mershon Center: "Soviet Perception of Correlation of Forces". 2:30 PM.
- March 24 WOSU Radio Series - Dr. Thomas Wolf, OSU: "Who Pays for the Soviet Empire?" 2:30 PM.
- March 29 Kiwanis Club, Independence, Ohio: Dr. Jerzy J. Maciuszko - "Current Situation in Poland Against the Background of Ethnic Cleveland".
- March 30 Marton Tardos from the Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences: "The Role of the Enterprise in the Hungarian New Economic Mechanism"; at Hagerty Hall 217-H, 3-5 PM, Tuesday, March 30, 1982. Jointly sponsored by Department of Economics/OSEEN. (OSU)
- March 1-31 At the Maag Library of Youngstown State University - an exhibit: "Slavic and East European Art and Artists".
- April 1-3 The Third Balkan and South Slavic Conference at the Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.
- April 2-4 Lager' Gorizont at OSU's Barneby Center; Russian Language Only; \$12 for entire weekend.
- April 6 East European Film Festival. Ashes & Diamonds. Hagerty Hall at OSU. 7:30 PM. Free admission. (1188)
- April 12 "The Russians" - Three documentary films. Shown from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at the Conference Theatre, Ohio Union; free admission. (1202)
- April 13 East European Film Festival. Knife in the Water. Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, 7:00 PM; free admission. (1188)
- April 20 E. European Film Festival. The Shop on Main Street. Conference Theatre, Ohio Union, 7:00 PM. Free admission. (1188)
- April 27 E. European Film Festival. Firemen's Ball. Conference Theatre, Ohio Union; 7:00 PM. Free admission.

NEW COURSES

(1188) East European Film Festival, Spring Quarter, Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, OSU. In conjunction with the course SEES 694, Contemporary Eastern European Film, The Center for Slavic and East European Studies and the Ohio Union present a showing of post World War II films from Eastern Europe. Six of the nine films will be shown at the Conference Theatre, The Ohio Union. On April 6, May 11, and June 1 the filming will be at Hagerty Hall 100 at 7:30.

April 6 Ashes and Diamonds (director: Andrzej Wajda, Poland, 1958)
April 13 Knife in the Water (director: Roman Polanski, Poland, 1962)
April 20 The Shop on the Main Street (directors: Jan Kadar and Elmar Klos, Czechoslovakia, 1965)
April 27 Firemen's Ball (director: Milos Forman, Czechoslovakia, 1967)
May 4 The Red and the White (director: Miklos Jansco, Hungary, 1967)
May 11 Landscape After the Battle (director: Andrzej Wajda, Poland, 1970)
May 18 WR: Mysteries of the Organism (director: Dusan Makavejev, Yugoslavia, 1971)
May 25 Angi Vera (director: Pal Gabor, Hungary, 1979)
June 1 Man of Marble (director: Andrzej Wajda, Poland, 1975)

All welcome. Admission free. For further information call the Slavic Department at 422-6733.

(1189) For the Spring Quarter, The Mershon Center (422-9701): NSP STDS 702: Soviet National Security Policy, Thursday, 1:30-3:30 PM, Instructor: Prof. G. Hudson; NSP STDS 702: Arms Control, Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 PM, Instructor: Prof. P. Stewart.

(1190) Beginning Polish. The Office of Continuing Education at The Ohio State University will offer a non-credit course in beginning Polish during Spring Quarter 1982, from April 7 through May 26 on Wednesdays, 7-9 PM at Bevis Hall, West Campus. This course is designed for adults who want to either learn or brush up on their Polish language skills. The official description will be posted in the OSU Continuing Education office bulletin.

(1191) In Spring quarter of 1982, OSU will offer "Business Hungarian". This is primarily a language course, but it is within the context of the Hungarian Business World. Although no prior business knowledge is required, the ability to speak and/or read Hungarian at an intermediate level is requested. It will be taught partly in English and partly in Hungarian.

COURSE: East European Langs & Lits 294N
CALL #: 1936-0
CREDIT: 3 hours
NON CREDIT: Available through Continuing Ed. Non-credit half-price program.
TIME: Wednesdays, 7-9:30 PM
PLACE: 216 Civil & Aeron. Eng. Bldg.
 W. 19th & Neil Avenues

For more information call Dept. of Slavic & East European Languages & Literatures at 422-6733. For non-credit enrollment, call 422-8571, CED non-credit programs in Fawcett Center. Instructor: Dr. Martha Pereszlenyi-Pinter, 422-8695 or 422-5842.

The CED non-credit program will also offer Beginning Conversational Hungarian both Spring and Summer Quarter. The Spring class will meet for 8 sessions Tuesdays at 7-9 PM from March 30-May 18. The Summer class will meet for 8 sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays. (Dates to be announced.) The instructor is Dr. Martha Pereszlenyi-Pinter. For more information, call 422-8571.

CALL FOR PAPERS

(1192) Anyone interested in reading a paper at the 32nd annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Languages Conference, October 7-9, 1982, Wake Forest Univ., Winston-Salem, North Carolina, should send an abstract to the President of the Conference by April 30, 1982. Papers may be written in the language with which the reader feels most comfortable, but should not exceed 10 double-spaced pages. Presentation time is limited to 20 minutes.

Every language will have a special section for graduate students. Papers or questions should be sent to the President, Gregorio Cervantes Martin, Department of Romance Languages, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27109. Telephone: 919-761-5549. Every effort will be made to publish selected papers.

(1193) The 24th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Modern Language Association will be held at Stouffer's Cincinnati Towers, November 4-6, 1982. Suggested deadline for submitting papers to individual section chairs is April 14, 1982. Since deadlines may vary from section to section, early inquiries to section chairs are recommended.

SLAVIC I: RUSSIAN. George Gutsche, Foreign Languages & Literatures, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115.

SLAVIC II: OTHER THAN RUSSIAN. 20th Century East European Literary Theory. Alex Kurczaba, Slavic, University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

(1194) Vladimir Nabokov Society meeting in Chicago, 1982: CALL FOR PANEL PARTICIPANTS. In preparation for its meeting in Chicago in December 1982, in conjunction with the annual meeting of AATSEEL, the Vladimir Nabokov Society is seeking potential participants for a panel discussion of the topic--Vladimir Nabokov: Aesthete and/or Humanist. To many readers, scholars, and students, Vladimir Nabokov and his works have seemed chill, distant, self-consciously artificial, and even mechanistic puzzles. To other readers, Nabokov's writings embody humane concerns and possess, beneath their polished surfaces, depths of warmth, love, tenderness, and compassion.

Individuals with a strong position on either side of this dichotomy, as well as those feeling that these views of the artist can be reconciled, and who would be willing to make a brief presentation of their opinions and participate in a panel discussion should contact:

Samuel Schuman
President, Vladimir Nabokov Society
Guilford College
Greensboro, NC 27410

Please include a short precis suggesting the content--and flavor--of projected remarks. Correspondence should be received on or before June 1, 1982.

CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES

(1195) March 26-27, 1982. A conference on the Social History of Russian Labor will be held under the direction of Victoria E. Bonnell and Reginald E. Zelnik at the University of California, Berkeley with the support of NEH's Research Conference Program, the AAASS R&D Committee, and the UC-Berkeley Center for Slavic and East European Studies. Visitors are welcome. For information contact: Reginald E. Zelnik, History Department, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

April 30-May 1, 1982. The sixth annual conference of the New England Slavic Association will be held at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. The Society for Romanian Studies will hold its national meeting the same weekend with a special celebration honoring the centennial of the noted composer, George Enescu. For information contact: Prof. Mark O'Connor, Program Coordinator for the NESAs, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167.

May 3-5, 1982. The Program on Society in Change is sponsoring a conference "War and Society in East Central Europe during the Era of Nation States, 1856-1870." Requests for information should be sent to: Prof. Bela K. Kiraly, Program on Society in Change, 2227 Boylan Hall, Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY 11210.

February 1983. An international symposium will be held in Calgary, Alberta to commemorate the centennial of the death of Ivan Turgenev. Those interested should contact the organizer: Dr. N.G. Zekulin, Department of German & Slavic, University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4.

Source: AAASS/Feb. 1982

May 25-28, 1982. "The Polish Renaissance in its European Context" to commemorate the anniversaries of the birth and death of Jan Kochanowski, will be held under the auspices of Indiana University-Warsaw University exchange. For further information contact Conference Coordinator, Conference Bureau, Indiana University, Indiana Memorial Union, L-9, Bloomington IN 47405.

April 22-24, 1982. Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages "From Monologue to Dialogue" will be held at Galt House, Louisville, Kentucky. For registration and information contact Elise Andre, Berea College, CP04, Berea, KY 40404.

April 22-24, 1982. The 35th Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference will be held at University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. For registration and information contact Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, 1105 Patterson Office Tower, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506.

NEW PUBLICATION

(1196) Literary Courier, the first Russian literary newspaper in the West, will be published on a monthly basis. For further information contact: Mikhail Morgulis, Editor-in-Chief, Michail Stein, Business Manager, Editorial Office, 106 Rivington Street, New York, NY 10002; (212) 673-8095, (212) 897-8808.

SUMMER LANGUAGE INSTITUTES

(1197) New England Language Institute will take place on the Campus of Hampshire College in Amherst, Mass. For further information contact Anne V. Stevens, 25 Main Street, Northampton, Mass. 01060. (413) 584-3956.

(1198) Annual Russian Workshop in the USSR, 13 June to 11 July, 1982 will be sponsored by the University of Waterloo, McMaster University. A Russian language programme for undergraduate and graduate students, complemented by cultural tours of Moscow, Leningrad, and Novgorod. Place: Dyuny -- A resort area on the Gulf of Finland, near Leningrad. For further information and application please contact: The Director, Summer Russian Workshop, Department of Russian, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4M2.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

(1199) Voice of America advertises positions for qualified speakers of one or more of the following languages: Russian, Ukrainian, Uzbek, Armenian or Georgian. There is a language test involved for most of VOA positions. It consists of three parts: (1) the translation of a news item from English to Russian; (2) the adaptation of a feature article from English to Russian; (3) the reading of a Russian language item onto tape for a voice test. Parts (1) and (2) take a total of four hours; dictionaries may be used. For further information write to VOA/BU, Room 2344, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20547 or telephone (202) 755-4422.

(1200) Horace Greeley High School, 70 Roaring Brook Road, Chappaqua, New York, 10514. FRENCH/RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TEACHER. Teaching qualifications: Strong command of BOTH languages; Eligible for New York State certification; Preference will be given to candidates with graduate work in their language areas and to beginning teachers who have at least a 3.0 academic average; Preference will be given to candidates with a year or two of successful teaching experience; beginning teachers whose credentials indicate that they have the potential to be outstanding will be considered. If interested please send your resume to Mrs. Powell in the office of the Principal, Mr. Edward Hart. Date of employment: September 1, 1982.

NOTES OF INTEREST

(1201) The election of new officers of the Association for the Advancement of Polish Studies (AAPS) has now been completed. The new officers are: Sigmund S. Birkenmayer, President, Henry Urbanski, Vice President, Walter Smietana, Secretary, Edward Jamosky, Treasurer. For information about proposed activities of the AAPS write to N-438 Burrowes Bldg., Dept. of Slavic Languages, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

NEW FILM SERIES

(1202) "The Russians" - three documentary films to be screened on Monday, April 12 at the Conference Theatre in the Ohio Union, 1739 N. High St., Columbus, OH. Admission Free. All welcome.

Good, objective, documentary films on life in the Soviet Union are hard to come by. Such films made by non-Soviet, non-communist film makers are a rarity. The Center recently purchased three short films (running time 30 minutes each) entitled "The Russians," which were filmed by an Australian team in the late 1970's. Although the Australians were not permitted to film some of the seamier sides of Soviet life, we believe that these films are of sufficient importance to warrant bringing them to your attention, and to give all an opportunity to view them.

Show times:

"People of the Cities" - 9:00 AM & 12 Noon

"People of the Country" - 10:00 and 1:00

"People of Influence" - 11:00 and 2:00

All three of the shows at 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

Center Faculty will respond to questions after each screening. For further information call the Center for Slavic & East European Studies, (614) 422-8770.

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